

# DX News

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## CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq	Date	ELT Time
WMXY	720	Feb 3, 1992	0130-0200
WLDS	1180	Feb 3, 1992	0200-0230
KHAC	880	Feb 3, 1992	0300-0400
WVVW	630	Feb 10, 1992	0000-0030
WZZZ	1300	Feb 10, 1992	0115-0200
WAAM	1600	Feb 10, 1992	0300-0330
KONA	610	Feb 10, 1992	0330-0400
KADA	1230	Feb 15, 1992	0100-0130
KGFW	1340	Feb 17, 1992	0200-0230
WILD	1020	Feb 17, 1992	0200-0300
KUSD	690	Feb 17, 1992	0300-0330
WDAY	970	Feb 17, 1992	0300-0400
KCRV	1370	Feb 17, 1992	0615-0645
WJLK	1300	Feb 24, 1992	0000-0100
WTRP	620	Feb 24, 1992	0001-0030
WTMA	1250	Feb 24, 1992	0300-0330
WVNE	760	Feb 24, 1992	0400-0500
KBBS	1450	Mar 1, 1992	0200-0400

From the publisher ... Jim Renfrew is still on vacation; no IDXD this week.

Please take the time to check your mail label and to make sure that it is correct. Also, to provide you with more consistent mail service, please include all nine digits of your ZIP code when renewing. If you find "0000" in your ZIP, please send a correction the next time you happen to send a newspaper clipping or station logo to Topeka; no need to spend 29¢ on a ZIP correction only!

We received yet another letter from members of the 50+ wedded bliss club, this from B. B. McClurkin, Irving, TX. It reads in part: "My wife Leigh and I have been married for fifty-two years, seven months and three days as of the above date (January 20). We were married on June 17, 1929 in the county of Love, OK. The name of the county is really Love. That is the only county in the entire U. S. named Love. I kid people and tell them we were married in the county of Love, and they think I'm kidding until I pull out an atlas and prove it ... My

other hobby is seeing how many counties in the entire country that I can visit. Started that two years before I started DX'ing at age fourteen. Have been in over 68% of the 3,080 total in the U. S. ... Re DX'ing, am making about the usual number of catches for me. Nothing spectacular but still having fun adding to my log ... Our belated congratulations to Frank and Marjorie, and to Kermit and Charlotte. I guess the six of us are what you young people refer to as "Old Timers", hi." Congrats to you and Leigh, B. B. And ... just whom are you calling "young"? My students call me an old timer (among other things, hi.)

They joined ... Bob Cockrell, Laurel, MD; and Edwin Goad, Charlotte, NC.

DXChange ... A new publication described in John Bryant's column in the NASWA Journal is

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## DX Time Machine

### From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the Jan. 31, 1942 DXN: In reply to a request for WEEL-590 to stand by for a DX program from FQN-588, St. Pierre et Miquelon, the CE wrote: "We will be unable to accede to your request due to the fact that we are operating on a 24-hour/day basis at the request of the U. S. Army. We are not at liberty to disclose the details of these operations, but I can imagine that you readily appreciate the seriousness of their purpose."

25 years ago ... from the Feb. 4, 1967 DXN: New members included R. S. Station, Richmond, IN; Kenneth Chatterton, Mannsville, NY; Johnny Rumsey, Houston, TX, and Ken H. Maxwell, Hamilton, ON.

10 years ago ... from the Feb. 1, 1982 DXN: The Domestic Log material was forwarded from John Callarman to Ron Musco, who was to update and retype it ... The Superadio Plus with pushbuttons and digital readout was priced at \$139.95.

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called *Electric Radio*. It is published for amateur radio operators and others who appreciate vintage equipment. The magazine includes a classified ad section. John rates it a "Best Buy". A sample copy is \$2.00; order from Box 57 - Hesperus, CO 81326 (and don't forget to mention that you read about it in *DX News*).

#### CPC Tests ...

**WMXY-720**, P. O. Box 1114 - LaGrange, GA 30241 will conduct a re-scheduled DX test on Monday morning, February 3, from 0130-0200 ELT, with Morse code and voice ID's plus march music. Our thanks to Mr. Ted Ronneburgur, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**WLDS-1180**, P. O. Box 1180 - Jacksonville, IL 62651 will conduct a DX test Monday morning, February 3, from 0200-0230 ELT. The test will include polkas, Morse code ID's, and voice ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Kevin Potter, CE (KC9ZK). Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**KHAC-880**, P. O. Box F - Window Rock AZ 86515 will conduct a DX test on Monday morning, February 3, from 0300-0400 ELT, with march music, voice ID's, Morse code, and tones, on their 10 kW non-directional pattern. Our thanks to Mr. Bill Hurne WB2PEX, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**WVWV - 630**, P. O. Box 374 - St. Marys, WV 26170 will run a DX test from 0000 to 0030 ELT Monday morning February 10. The test will include voice ID's, tones, and "easily identifiable music". Prepaid phone calls will be accepted during the test at (304) 684-3400. Our thanks to Mr. Bob Eddy, President/General Manager/Chief Engineer for this test. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**WZZZ-1300**, 1300 Radio Park, Lakeshore Road - Fulton, NY 13069 (please include an SASE with all reports) will conduct a DX Test between 0115-0200 ELT Monday morning February 10. The test will include voice and Morse code ID's and an unspecified selection of music. Our thanks to Mr. Peter Hunn, Owner. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**WAAM-1600**, 4230 Packard Road - Ann Arbor, MI 48108 will air a special DX test Monday morning, February 10, between 0300 and 0330 ELT. The test will include voice and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Randy Carr N8DBQ, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**KONA-610**, P. O. Box 2623 - Tri-Cities, WA 99301, will conduct a DX test from 0330 to 0400 ELT Monday morning February 10. The test will include Morse code ID's and an unspecified selection of music. Our thanks to Mr. Art Blum, CE, for this test. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**KADA-1230**, Box 609, Ada, OK 74820 will conduct a DX Test on Saturday morning February 15, 1992 from 0100 to 0130 EST. Programming will consist of march music and voice ID's. Our thanks

to Mr. Roger R. Harris, General Manager, for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**KGFV-1340**, Box 666, Kearney, NE 68847 will conduct a DX test from 0200 to 0230 AM EST on Monday morning February 17, 1992. This test will contain Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Dirk Christensen, Operations Manager, for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**WILD-1090**, c/o WILD DX Test - Personal Database Applications - 2616 Meadow Ridge Rd. - Duluth, GA 30136-6037 will conduct a special DX test from 0200 to 0300 ELT Monday morning, February 17. The test will include tones, voice, and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Michael J. Klein NV1L for conducting the test. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**KUSD-690**, Telecommunications Center, Cherry & Dakota Streets, P.O. Box 5000 Vermillion, SD 57069-5000 will conduct a DX test on Monday Morning February 17, 1992 from 0300 to 0330 EST. Program will consist of test signals and programming. Our thanks to Mr. Larry Rohrer of South Dakota Public Radio for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**KCRV-1370**, P.O. Box 909, Caruthersville MO 63830 will conduct a rescheduled DX test on February 17, 1992 from 0615 to 0645 EST. This test will consist of tones, voice and Morse code ID's. NRC CPC caused a mix up on the time, and Mr. Cleat Stanfill, GM, has graciously consented to the second test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**WJLK-1310**, P. O. Box 880 - Asbury Park, NJ 07712 will run special test announcements and programming Monday morning, February 24. Our thanks to Mr. Philip Galasso K2PG, Staff Engineer, for conducting this test. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

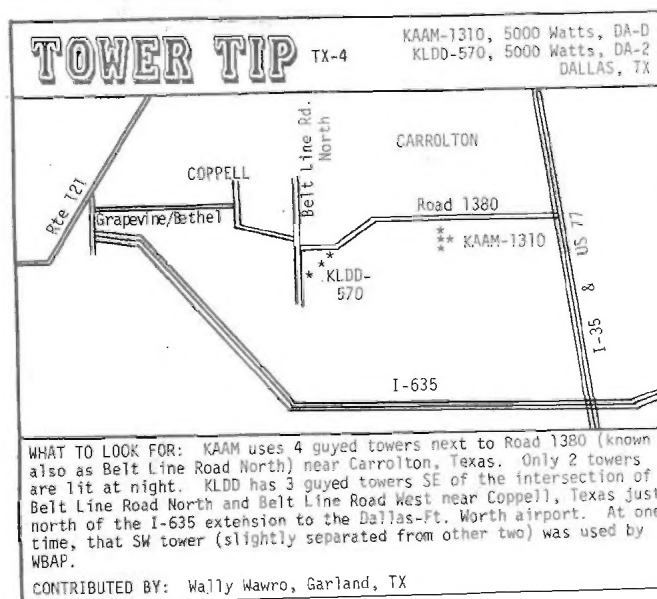
**WTRP-620**, P.O. Box 1203, LaGrange, GA 30240 will conduct a DX TEST on Monday morning February 24, 1992 from 0000 to 0030 EST. This test will consist of Southern Gospel music, and voice and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Michael Thompson for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**WTMA-1250**, P. O. Box 30909 - Charleston, SC 29417 will conduct a special DX test from 0300 to 0330 ELT Monday morning, February 24. The test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Bruce Roberts, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**WVNE-760**, c/o WVNE DX Test - 52 Parkview Ave. - Warwick, RI 02888 will conduct a DX test Monday morning, February 24 from 0400-0800 ELT. The test will include Morse code and voice ID's with music on WVNE's 10 kW omnidirectional pattern. Our thanks to Lincoln W. Hubbard N1ATU, CE, for this test. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**KBBS-1450**, P.O. Box 153, Buffalo, WY 82834 will conduct a DX test from 0200 to 0400 AM EST on Sunday morning March 1, 1992. This test will contain music, voice and Morse Code ID's. Our

thanks to Mr. Glenn Swiderski. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.



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# AM Switch

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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:  
1120 WOGM TN Marysville

New call:  
WYDQ

Actually, for some unknown reason we have not received any call letter changes since 12-23-91. I know that the info flow from the FCC slows to a dribble during the Christmas-New Years holidays but this is the longest dry spell we can ever recall. This change and the one listed last week came from other sources. We assume that there have been many call changes that have not been released and when they finally are there may be a rather large list here in AM Switch.

## APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

None

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1050 KMTA MT Kinsey: city of license to Miles City, MT  
1090 WSOL PR San German: relocate transmitter site, this station is presently silent  
1460 KULA HI Maunawili: city of license to Honolulu, HI

## OTHERNESS

1120 WYDQ TN Marysville: silent as WOGM, station is ON THE AIR  
1140 KSSQ TX Conroe: this silent station has changed hands and is expected to return to the air  
1190 KHAD MO Desoto: station has been SILENT since May 1991  
1230 KDAC CA Fort Bragg: station is SILENT (IRS seized station's assets and it is being sold at public auction)  
1270 WJCO OH Marysville: station went SILENT 12-31-91 and may be gone for good. They went on the air in 1984 and filed bankruptcy in 1986. The appointed trustee set 1-10-92 as the deadline for sale of the station and if a purchase was not secured by the close of the business day the license would be surrendered to the FCC.  
1330 KDRQ ND Wishek: silent station is ON THE AIR  
1450 KMHT TX Marshall: silent station is ON THE AIR (under the ownership of ex-heavyweight champ George Foreman)

THANKS: Gregory Henson, Paul Rhodes, Richard Childress & MSJ.

73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foorman

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# Domestic DX Digest - East

DX Catches in the Eastern U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

William Hale

15366 La Paz Avenue, #110  
Victorville, CA 92392

## MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

Gregory Henson of Circleville, Ohio joins us for the first time this week. Good report, Greg. Hope to hear from you often. Welcome aboard!

Wouldn't you know it! Just when I get my address out to the NRC masses, the motel in which I'm staying changes my room. I'm now in #110. So when addressing mail here, make that small change to what was in last week's issue.

I hate to have to repeat things over and over, but ... do not, repeat, DO NOT cut your loggings into individual strips. As soon as I see these coming out of the envelope, I throw them into air in disgust. Regardless of what you do for other editors in other clubs, do not cut up your loggings for me for DDXD-E. And also please separate into proper groups.

## SPECIAL

540 WWCS PA CANONSBURG - 1/11 1700 still using these CLs in legal ID; CBN programming and WWCS Canonsburg, your Christian Station, Spirit 54 (RJT-NC)  
560 WYOR TN BRENTWOOD - 1/5 1953 logged with C&W, no BRN noted (RJT-NC)  
570 WVMJ MS BILOXI - 1/3 1850 fair with BRN BizNews; 1/7 1735 fair with WLOX-TV 13 First News (DS-TN)  
730 WACE MA CHICOPEE - 12/29 2119 weak with jx ID and GOS mx, under CKAC; I guess they're on nights with 500 watts with 500 watts (BC-NH)  
820 WSCR IL CHICAGO - 1/4 1738 weak with sports call-ins, several Sports Radio and Chicago mentions, and several Score! slogans; in mess with WBAP, WOSU, and tent WGGM (DS-TN)  
990 WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 12/23 0223-0234 good with Sports Final Extra pgm; nx and wx at 0230 sponsored by Sandhills Feed; add this to Sports Final list; also, I wonder if they were broadcasting with more than 20 watts at night ... the signal was quite listenable (RD-IA1)  
1230 WCMC NJ WILDWOOD - for Rich Frcho, I hrd them ID at 2343 on 1/9, hearing CLA/BBD stuff under WNOR regularly, assuming it to be WCMC (BG-VA)

1260 WQZQ TN DICKSON - 1/8 0908 fair with bluegrass, Dickson ads; reported silent 6/91, back on the air (DS-TN)  
1300 WJFKMD BALTIMORE - correction to my prior logging ... I just re-read in an old DX News which says this simulcasts 106.7 in Manassas, Virginia, not the old WLIF-FM ... (RJE-PA)  
1410 WTIM IL TAYLORVILLE - noted on morning of 12/18 and again 12/19 with OLDies, so apparently not C&W anymore (RD-IA1)  
1460 WIMX PA HARRISBURG - FM is also WIMX, and also uses Mix non-ID with same format; also, in another correction, WIMX-FM is 99.3, not 105.7, as I got confused with the simultaneous WQXA changes of similar nature (RJE-PA)



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1470 KMLB LA MONROE - although they did change to KJLO, they returned to KMLB in February, 1991, which was reported in AM Switch Volume 58 Issue 18, no idea why this change never made into the Log (Starr)  
1500 KCLFLA NEW ROADS - 1/6 2032-2056 They're Back!!! very good in WTOP null with satellite? UC, many K-15 non-IDs; many plug-in IDs The All-New K-15; new address: 700 Olinda New Roads, LA 70760; station mgr is Jeff Beamon; tel is: 504-638-6821; unn (RJT-NC)  
1580 WUIV NC ICARD TOWNSHIP - update to V59, 112 unIDs - as per verie from GM Dave Lingafelt, WUIV legal ID occurs at 10 minutes before the hour; on THE HOUR, a dual frequency ID occurs; confused??? Dave Lingafelt is the GM of WNNC-1230 Newton, NC; he verifies for BOTH WNNC and WUIV; address in Log is correct, send reports for WUIV in care of WNNC with fingers crossed (RJT-NC)



## UNIDS AND UNID HELP

- 820 **WOSU OH COLUMBUS** - also possible for LK-ON's unID of 11/29 (DS-TN)  
**UNID ??** - [date?, time?? - Ed.] two stations, one with REL talk, mention of WGGM, but a national pgm,



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- so could have been WAPO too, among others; other with Led Zeppelin! (DS-TN)
- 850 **WKIX NC RALEIGH** - how about this as a possible for JK-VA's unID of 11/26? I realize the format is wrong, but I can certainly see a NOS stn airing a REL pgm at 0100, and Chapel Hill is definitely in WKIX's coverage area (DS-TN)
- 970 **WHA WI MADISON** - regarding DE-PQ's unID of 12/5, WHA is definitely on at that time, and their 51 watts gets out surprisingly well (DS-TN)
- 980 **UNID ??** - 12/18 1650 good with wx and ID as either K-89 or K-99 into ad for drugstore in downtown York; format was not one that would be normally broadcast on a lower-channel FM station (88-92 MHz); the only York I can find on 980 is in South Carolina, but nothing seems to match; this is a REAL mystery, so I'll let someone else out there figure it out for me (RD-IA1)
- 990 **UNID ??** - 12/22 1709 fair with Kansas City Chiefs FB; my hunch would be KRMO or much-needed KRSL (RD-IA1)
- 1160 **UNID ??** - 1/5 2140-2200 several CLA piano selections over/under WYNS/WOBM/WJJD, buried by fade before 2200; who? (RJE-PA)
- 1250 **WDVA VA DANVILLE** - editor is right [Why, thank you! - Ed.], this is JK-VA's unID of 11/26; verie signer is (or used to be) Tim L. Walker, Engineer (BG-VA)
- 1360 **WVSJ NJ WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP** - sure sounds like MJ-MI's unID of 12/8 (Issue 13) using ###-9875 (###-WVSJ) phone number; the new 1992 NRC AM Radio Log sure makes a DXer's life easier; I recommend everyone get a copy (REH-ON). . seems a good match for MJ-MI's unID of 12/8 (DS-TN)

- 1490 **WCZR WV CHARLESTON** - very probably JK-VA's unID of 12/1; visited Charleston in October and this stn was airing SMN's Z-Rock (satellite heavy metal format), & I think I heard the Charleston's Amazing AM slogan (DS-TN)

- 1550 **WMDH IN NEW CASTLE** - has been hrd during CBE's SP doing a time-tick thing from :59 to :06 between Talknet segments; sometimes gives an ID but they seem to be using a poorly set up timer system rather than network trip/cue tones since ID comes anywhere from :00 to :04; almost certainly JR-NY's 12/7 unID (Issue 13); probably JK-VA's unID Talknet of 12/8 (Issue 13) as well (REH-ON)

- 1570 **UNID ??** - 12/31 1645-1716 over/under WTWB with seemingly continuous orchestra mx; although dominant 1658-1704, no noted break in mx noted; loop NE/SW; ideas? (MH-NC)

- 1580 **WBCP IL URBANA** - 1/6 1805 ending news into program Call the Coach, giving # as 217-563-xxxx (which consisted of two 4s and a 2 plus something else); there are two [1580s] in that area code, this and WBBA; I'm guessing this one as it's the home of University of Illinois; both unn (RJE-PA)

- WUVT NC ICARD TOWNSHIP** - 1/8 0645 tent hrd with break in pgm for NBC News bulletin about President Bush's illness, with ID for what sounded like the now-famous WNNC; does this run NBC News? and is it on that early?? (RJE-PA)

- UNID ??** - 1/9 1730 fair with REL, sign-off @ 1730; possibly WT-? (LMC-NY)

## DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 820 **WIQT NY HORSEHEADS** - 12/23 [no times -Ed.] tons of tones, several CIDs & VIDs; tape & report sent & verie is already back! (BG-VA)

- WIQT NY HORSEHEADS** - 12/23 0105 good with TTs, jx/ID Your Country's Music, 820 WIQT Horseheads-Elmira (LMC-NY)

- WIQT NY HORSEHEADS** - 12/23 0110 weak, but clearly readable with varying TTs under WBAP; heard WIQT in code (ETH-MO)

- WIQT NY HORSEHEADS** - 12/23 0110-0112 weak with TTs; tough thru WBAP/CHAM (RD-IA1)

- 920 **WKVA PA LEWISTOWN** - 1/4 0005-0029 poor but audible w/several

VIDs; some code, but, but too fast for my dead brain to follow (BG-VA)

- WKVA PA LEWISTOWN** - 1/4 0005-0028 test hrd with difficulty; only hrd parts of 4 CIDs (AR-ON)

- WKVA PA LEWISTOWN** - 1/4 0020 tune-in; only thing hrd was CID at 00:28:45; unn (REH-ON)

- 920 **WKVA PA LEWISTOWN** - 1/4 0012-0019+ very poor with MC [huh? ya mean CID? -Ed.] IDs and several VIDs; KYST very dominant this morning; new (RJT-NC)

- 1000 **WKYB SC HEMINGWAY** - 12/9 0256-0337 very good with ET including test anncts and mx by Gordon Lightfoot, among others (RD-IA1)

- 1150 **WDEL DE WILMINGTON** - 12/30 0330-0400 hrd someone here with lots of oldies, but not sure if it was WDEL (RD-IA1)

- 1320 **WCVR VT RANDOLPH** - 12/30 0430-0500 hrd a lot of what sounded like CIDs, but signal was quite weak & being shoved around by WJAS/KXYZ (RD-IA1)



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- 1410 **WDOV DE DOVER** - 12/16 0300 MBS Nx until 0304, then various TTs and a special test information annct, then back to regular programming (LMC-NY)

- WDOV DE DOVER** - 12/16 0200-0406 hrd 1000 Hz TTs at 3' minutes past the hour each time followed by CID; had a pleasant chat with Bob Reinhardt the next day, and received a QSL card on 12/27; my 1st catch and verie from Delaware (RD-IA1)

- 1570 **KMYZ OK PRYOR** - 1/6 0405-0451 w/stn ID and location in code; also noted unID stn (KMYZ?) with instrumental segments of Yankee Doodle; very poor, overall, but identifiable! QRM from WTLK, CFOR, SS stn, and TLK show (MH-NC)

- KMYZ OK PRYOR** - 1/6 0100 to 0430 tune-out, no voice audio hrd, but lots of KMYZ KMYZ 1570 KHZ TULSA, OKLA KMYZ KMYZ CIDs; God bless you, Samuel Morse; #90 on 1570 (REH-ON)

- KMYZ OK PRYOR** - 1/6 0102-0152 fair to good over XERF and WBEE at the beginning; CIDs and verbal mentioning the International Radio Club of America; mx noted: several playings of Yankee Doodle and others; new (RJT-NC)

- KMYZ OK PRYOR** - 1/6 0100-0405 no chance with CHLO providing armchair copy and mixing with CKLM playing EE & FF AC (JL-OH)

- KMYZ OK PRYOR** - 1/6 0308-0412 caught loads of CIDs and VIDs, including station info; signal was very good, the best of any DX test I've hrd this season (RD-IA1)

- 1590 **WARV RI WARWICK** - 12/23 0328-0340 very good with TTs and annct This is WARV Warwick-Providence on 1590, mentioning a ContChr format and addressing the DX group [I guess that be US! - Ed.] (LMC-NY)

## TIS AND OTHER STUFF

- 1620 **WNSX589 VA VIRGINIA BEACH** - saw the loggings w/different calls (F vs X), so listened to this dog for about 15 minutes & still couldn't tell, so called 'em up and the operators say it's WNSX589 (BG-VA)

## MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 530 **CIAO ON BRAMPTON** - 12/29 2300 good with Standard Broadcast News followed by SS EZL mx; over local TIS WNUE-384 (BC-NH)

- 570 **WAAX AL GADSDEN** - 12/16 0314 good with mention of Wax Radio Sports into CLs and C&W song (RD-IA1)

- 580 **KALB LA ALEXANDRIA** - 12/23 0437 good with Great 58 ID (RD-IA1)

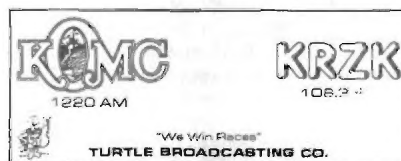
- 600 **WMTIA CEDAR RAPIDS** - 1/12 0706 clear over WVOG with . . 37' at Broadcast Park into wx for Iowa (GH-OH)

- WVOG LA NEW ORLEANS** - 1/12 0700 CL ID by female into REL pgm (preacher); mixing with WMT; Log says their day begins at 0700 CST, how many watts were they using at this time? (GH-OH) [The Log says "C:0700". On page vii of the Log, it explains that although they are in the Central Time Zone, the schedule is given in Eastern Listening Time. So, getting back to WVOG's schedule on Page 14, they come on at 0700 Eastern, or 0600 Central. Now, my Sunrise/Sunset program shows that New Orleans' Sunrise on January 12th is 0659 (and



- pretty close to that all through January, so they may have already been on full day power (1000 watts) when you heard them. If not, possibly still on their 500 watt Pre-Sunrise Authorization - Ed.]
- KSJBND JAMESTOWN** - 12/25 0711-0728 fair to poor over CKYC/CKTB crud with truckers wx on Interstate Radio Net, ad for Miller Motors in Valley City; C&W mx (MB-ON)
- 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES** - 12/23 0145 good, ID in promo, KXOK off; mixing with someone carrying the syndicated talk show Las Vegas Live (ETH-MO)
- 680 WCNN GA NORTH ATLANTA** - 12/14 0130 xlt, way over KNBR with ID in promo, CNN News; possibly their OC earlier (ETH-MO)
- 750 KMMJ NE GRAND ISLAND** - 12/19 0737 fair with Nebraska cities listed in NOAA wx update (RD-IA1)
- 790 CIGM ON SUDBURY** - 1/4 0058 with Standard Broadcast News, C&W mx; over WLKW (BC-NH)
- 800 WHOS AL DECATUR** - 1/12 0600 CL ID ...Decatur-Athens-Huntsville into Holly Dunn C&W (GH-OH)
- 810 WMTS TN MURFREESBORO** - 12/19 0747 a complete surprise, this was ruling the channel with Radio 81 WMTS ID and local ads; WGY/KCMO nowhere to be found (RD-IA1)
- 870 WQRX AL VALLEY HEAD** - 1/12 0758 local obits, then AM 870, WQRX at 0800 (GH-OH)
- 960 CFAC AB CALGARY** - 12/14 0315 good with unID; Kenny Rogers song and Calgary's Home of Country Music 960 CFAC (ETH-MO)
- 1010 WORM TN SAVANNAH** - 12/22 0625 very good with oldies and ID: 101 The Worm into ad for local business (RD-IA1)
- CBR AB CALGARY** - 12/14 0315 fair, over/under CFRB/WINS with sign-off, then O Canada (ETH-MO)
- 1040 WMTX FL CLEARWATER** - 1/1 0141-0209 poor to fair, many The new Mix 96 non-IDs; no ads the entire time! songs by Sinead O'Connor (ugh!) and Phil Collins (BG-VA)
- 1060 WPMX MS TUPELO** - 12/19 0703 good with Power Mix 1060 ID into UC mx (RD-IA1)
- 1070 CHOK ON SARNIA** - 12/30 0620 poor to fair under dominant CBA with local wx, sports (MB-MA)
- 1080 WKKE NC SAINT PAULS** - 12/19 0718 good with TC: It's 7:18 at your oldies station, 1080 WKKE into Everly Brothers' Bye, Bye Love (RD-IA1)

- 1130 WCXI MI DETROIT** - 1/4 0140 fair with C&W mx, jx IDs; under WNEW (BC-NH)
- 1150 WJBO LA BATON ROUGE** - 12/30 0429 good with promo for Rush Limbaugh Saturday mornings on 1150, WJBO Baton Rouge (RD-IA1)
- 1190 CFSL SK WEYBURN** - 12/16 0250 fair with many 1190 CFSL IDs in ad into Saskatchewan news (RD-IA1)
- 1250 WTAE PA PITTSBURGH** - 12/30 0042 fair with WTAE Broadway Series Hotline promo, giving phone # 333-6001, ID as News-Talk 1250 WTAE into Best of King (MB-MA)
- 1270 CFGT PQ ALMA** - 12/27 0642 poor to fair with no sign of WSPR in nearby Springfield with FF sports talk (MB-MA)
- 1300 WQBK NY RENSSELAER** - 1/1 0100 good with Talknet, ID as News-Talk Radio 1300 WQBK (MS-ON)



- 1320 WCVG KY COVINGTON** - 12/30 0523 atop briefly with BRN programming; last new logging of 1991 (RD-IA1)
- WLSMI LANSING** - 12/14 0100 poor, with call ID only, way under KSIV (ETH-MO)
- WJAS PA PITTSBURGH** - 12/30 0011 fair to good with ID We're AM 1320 WJAS into Paper Roses by Anita Bryant, other MoYL tunes while looking for WCVR test which wasn't heard (MB-MA)
- 1330 KFH KS WICHITA** - 1/12 0534-0540 with CLs, OLD; The Oldies Station, AM 1330. If it's alive, we've got it...; good, strong signal (GH-OH)
- 1340 WLOK TN MEMPHIS** - 12/26 0407 good with WLOK ID after mx, followed by local ad (RD-IA2)
- 1370 WKIK MD LEONARDTOWN** - 1/5 0116 up long enough for KIK Country ID, then lost in the mess; no sign of WSPD tonight (BG-VA)
- WFEA NH MANCHESTER** - 12/28 0718 good to very good with ID/promo New Hampshire's original hit station, tell a friend about WFEA; dominant here at night (MB-MA)
- WFEA NH MANCHESTER** - 1/5 0136 poor, mixing badly w/others in a mess; caught several WFEA VIDs and mentions of Manchester (BG-VA)

- 1410 WLWV AL MOBILE** - 12/14 0633 very good with ID: AM 1410, WLWV, the voice of love for the Mobile area and beyond (RD-IA1)
- 1410 KQV PA PITTSBURGH** - 12/9 0445 quick KQV Pittsburgh legal ID, ads and wx; poor (LMc-NY)
- KQV PA PITTSBURGH** - 12/30 0053 fair under unID sta running Larry King, with Extended KQV forecast local wx and usual all-news format (MB-MA)
- 1420 WRCG GA COLUMBUS** - 12/16 0224 popped in briefly with AM 1420, WRCG ID (RD-IA1)
- WHK OH CLEVELAND** - 12/16 0133 fair during WOC SP with mentions of the Business Radio Network (RD-IA1)
- WHK OH CLEVELAND** - 12/30 0130 fair over nulled semi-local WBEC with ID promo Where does Cleveland turn to for news... Cleveland's own WHK (MB-MA)
- 1450 WDAD PA INDIANA** - 12/23 0400 legal ID up thru mess WDAD Indiana, CBS Nx (LMc-NY)
- 1460 WTMB WI TOMAH** - 12/16 0743 fair with local nx stories (RD-IA1)
- 1470 CHOW ON WELLAND** - 12/27 0631 fair with CHOW Country wx, sports (MB-MA)
- 1490 KDMO MO CARTHAGE** - 12/11 0217 good with DJ: There's the Statler Brothers on 1490 KDMO (RD-IA1)
- WGEZ WI BELOIT** - 12/28 0123 good with Ricky Nelson's Hello, Mary Lou into crystal-clear ID AM 1490, WGEZ (RD-IA1)
- CJPR AB BLAIRMORE** - 12/30 0358 poor with Crowsnest Radio CJPR ID in a mess for AB #51 (SA-MB)
- 1510 WLAC TN NASHVILLE** - 1/4 0230 fair with high-energy preacher, a quick ID, and then more preaching; under WSSH (BC-NH)



- 1550 WMDH IN NEW CASTLE** - 12/22 0105 briefly atop mess with legal ID into talk show (ETH-MO)
- KVKI LA SHREVEPORT** - 12/15 0050 good with KVKI FM 92.5 IDs, ads, SID (ETH-MO)
- WNTN MA NEWTON** - 12/27 0703 fair with WNTN 1550 AM ID into

winning lottery numbers and local wx (MB-MA)

**WARD PA PITTSBURGH** - 12/27 0706-0710 fair, mixing with WNTN, ad for Morton D. Popper Insurance, ID as WARD Home Shopper Station, local wx, mention that The weather happens every 10 minutes every day at WARD into WARD Home Shopper pgm (MB-MA)

**CBE ON WINDSOR** - 12/27 0651 poor with talk on University of Windsor Holiday High School BKB tourney (MB-MA)

**1570 WBBE IL HARVEY** - 1/6 0153 clear ID while listening to KMYZ test; another 2-for-1 special (RJT-NC)

**WFLR NY DUNDEE** - 12/28 0705 fair to poor in dogfight with number of others (one was CFOR) with local wx, ID as WFLR Newstime is 7:05 (MB-MA)

**WBUG NY AMSTERDAM** - 1/6 0114 popped out of the mess with non-ID: The greatest hits on 1570 and 101.1, we are the Bug; the '101.1' would have had me baffled but in the 'Strange But True' department, just the day before, I had been talking to Don Trelford who had also hrd the 1570 and 101.1 non-ID and he in turn had been informed by Kermit Geary that this was indeed WBUG; a check of the BYB shows WLKO-101.1 in Fort Plain, NY and BYB says Hrs opn: 24 (Rebroadcasts WBUG (AM) Amsterdam); so, special thanks to Don and Kermit for helping me avoid any unnecessary confusion with this one; hrd while setting up for the KMYZ test (REH-ON)

**1580 KXZZ LA LAKE CHARLES** - 12/23 0309 good with promo for upcoming concert into KXZZ ID and song by Barry White (RD-IA1)

**1590 WVNA AL TUSCUMBIA** - 12/23 0406 fair with promo for Rush Limbaugh weekdays 11 to 2 on Newstalk 1590, WVNA; 1st-timer anywhere since January '89 DX Test (RD-IA1)

#### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

**670 WIEZ PA LEWISTOWN** - 12/18 1545 good with satellite OLD, ads for Tom Johnson Shoes, Four Star Coins & Jewelry in Lewiston (LMc-NY)

**810 WDMP WI DODGEVILLE** - 12/15 1425 weak under KCMO with children's show; ad for local home and garden center at 1428; ID at 1452; the list of unheard stations in Southwest Wisconsin gets just a little shorter (RD-IA1)

106 1530

P.O. Box 6066 - Lincoln, NE 68506

- 820 **WBAP TX FORT WORTH** - 12/15 1559 fair with ID WBAP, the 50000 watt Voice of the Great Southwest [WOAI makes the same claim, hi - Ed.]; earliest logging of this one ever (RD-IA1)
- 820 **WBAP TX FORT WORTH** - 1/10 1200 fair with WRFA with news; good groundwave, not hrd this well at mid-day since last year (RJT-NC)
- 860 **KCNR UT SALT LAKE CITY** - 1/5 0852 fair with CNN Sports, ad for Foodtown in Pleasant Grove & back to CNN Nx; last hrd as KUTR & KLZX; UT #26 (SA-MB)
- 870 **WKAR MI EAST LANSING** - 12/9 0805 over WWL with end of NPR Net News and local ID (ETH-MO)
- 880 **WCBS NY NEW YORK** - 1/10 1203 fair to good with Newsradio 88 non-IDs (RJT-NC)
- 890 **WLS IL CHICAGO** - 1/10 1210-1245+ armchair copy of Rush Limbaugh; (this is common during mid-winter); also dominating their frequencies were: WWWE-1100, WMAQ-670, and KSTP-1500 w/weak u/WEAC (RJT-NC)
- 910 **WRNL VA RICHMOND** - 1/2 0932-1000 with local ads and XL-102 IDs; programming is both oldies (60s) and new rock; fair/poor w/QSB (MH-NC)
- 940 **WINE CT BROOKFIELD** - 12/28 1528 fair to good with ID as Oldies Radio 940 WINE, winning lottery numbers, local wx into Joy To The World by Three Dog Night (not the Christmas song, hi) (MB-MA)
- WECO TN WARTBURG** - 12/20 0810 good with legal ID, briefly topping [the real, hi - Ed.] WMIX (ETH-MO)
- 950 **KXJK AR FORREST CITY** - 12/9 0810 loud in KYGO null with ID after local swap shop items (ETH-MO)
- WGTA GA SUMMERVILLE** - 1/12 0804 with CL, ad, then bible pgm (GH-OH)
- 960 **KCGS AR MARSHALL** - 12/16 0815 good over KZIM with Arkansas wx into GOS (ETH-MO)

- 1000 **WKYB SC HEMINGWAY** - 1/2 0900-0930 with ID; This is the all new WKYB, 1000 AM, Hemingway, SC into UPI Nx; pgm was American Sunrise News with many ads/PSAs, none of which were locally-oriented; fair to poor with QSB (MH-NC)
- 1030 **WNVR IL VERNON HILLS** - 12/9 0800 weak, under likely KCTA with legal ID after ad and into Business Radio Net News (ETH-MO)
- WYSL NY AVON** - 12/25 0800 fair over WBZ with It's 8 O'Clock from your hometown station, Radio 1030 WYSL into local wx mentioning Livingston County (MB-ON)
- 1230 **WJBC IL BLOOMINGTON** - 12/7 1100 fair to poor with call-in show and legal ID into net nx (ETH-MO)
- 1270 **WEICIL CHARLESTON** - 12/7 1125 fair with ad for a Charleston furniture store and swap shop-type show (ETH-MO)
- 1280 **WMCP TN COLUMBIA** - 1/12 0815 with church talk (GH-OH) [With the "Church Lady"? hi - Ed.]
- 1290 **WCCC CT HARTFORD** - 12/31 0910 fair with talk show on dentists and doctors with AIDS, phone # 523-WCCC (MB-MA)
- WIRL IL PEORIA** - 1/12 0825-0835 many CL IDs under WHIO; playing OLD (Log sez "INFO"?) (GH-OH) [The Log has been known to be wrong, especially in the area of never-ending format changes - Ed.]
- 1350 **KMAN KS MANHATTAN** - 1/4 0813 good with KMAN Sports Report, annct for an allnight autograph session with football players; KS #31 (SA-MB)
- WOYK PA YORK** - 12/30 0905 fair to poor with fading, end of MBS Nx, ID as Country 1350 WOYK, wx into C&W version of Dan Hill's Sometimes When We Touch (MB-MA)
- 1440 **WNFL WI GREEN BAY** - 1/9 0907 good, clear signal with two men talking about newspaper article (GH-OH)
- 1450 **WCVS IL SPRINGFIELD** - 12/7 1140 good over KFTW(!) w/OLD, ID (ETH-MO)
- 1480 **WKND CT WINDSOR** - 12/31 0855 fair with state nx, ID as 1480 AM WKND into black GOS mx (MB-MA)
- 1500 **KBZZ CO LA JUNTA** - 12/30 0800 poor with possible sign-on . . . Good morning, everyone, this is KBZZ ID in a mess; CO #66 (SA-MB)

**WDEE MI REED CITY** - 1/4 0905 poor with possible ABC Nx, sports, 1500 WD Double E ID mixing with unID non-stop OLD station; no sign of KSTP after 0850 today; MI #72 (SA-MB)

#### 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 540 **WSTH GA COLUMBUS** - 1/10 1727 good signal all week with South 106 C&W (GH-OH)
- 540 **CJSB ON OTTAWA** - 1/3 1748 good with 54 Rock Ski Report and Led Zeppelin mx (BC-NH)
- 570 **WAAX AL GADSDEN** - 1/12 1720-1725 CL ID, DJ Mike Bennett with C&W (GH-OH)
- 610 **KARV AR RUSSELLVILLE** - 12/20 1805 fair to good with Arkansas bank ad mentioning Russellville branch, wx (ETH-MO)
- 620 **WSUN FL ST PETERSBURG** - 1/9 2316-2330 xlnr with C&W mx; thought I had a new local (BG-VA)
- WVMT VT BURLINGTON** - 1/1 1641 good with ID as All Oldies WVMT with rock oldies (MS-ON)
- 630 **WJDB AL THOMASVILLE** - 1/7 1754-1815 sign-off; mention of being owned by Griffin Broadcasting and for listeners to tune to WJDB-FM 95.3 for more Good country Musis (RJT-NC)
- 640 **WCRV TN COLLIERSVILLE** - 1/7 1803-1806 booming in with USA News (why isn't this net listed in the Log?), ID, promo, and into REL talk pgm (RJE-PA)
- 710 **WDSM WI SUPERIOR** - 1/8 1628-1630 with talk about dog sled race coming up; good signal for this time of day (GH-OH)
- 720 **ksah TX UNIVERSAL CITY** - 12/14 1750 fair, under WGN with lively SS mx, Radio Festival SID after ads (ETH-MO)
- ksah TX UNIVERSAL CITY** - 1/5 1820-1854 fair to good over WGN with Dallas Cowboys Football Network Post-Game Show in SS - no ID hrd; and again on 1/6 1735-1800:08 good with SS man taking requests and ID: KSAH Universal City - San Antonio in EE followed by KSAH in SS; power drop/pattern change at 1800:08; many Radio Festival non-IDs (RJT-NC)
- 730 **KLOE KS GOODLAND** - 12/22 1833 good with Denver Broncos FB; no IDs hrd, but geographical location plus phone calls to Wayne Heinen and Todd Brandenburg all point to this (RD-IA1)

- WACE MA CHICOPEE** - 1/10 1600 good with legal ID as Chicopee-Springfield-Hartford (LMc-NY)
- WFMC NC GOLDSBORO** - 12/26 1830 good with wx and 73 FMC ID into song by Ricky Scaggs (RD-IA1)
- 750 **CBGY NF BONAVIDA** - 1/4 2245 fair with CBC Metropolitan Opera pgm, CBL and under WSB (BC-NH)
- 760 **KMTL AR SHERWOOD** - 1/10 1630 ID, then station owner signing gospel song? Did I hear that right? (GH-OH)
- 790 **WTNY NY WATERTOWN** - 12/30 1612 good with AC mx, WTNY CL ID, TC, and mentioned wx coming up soon (MS-ON)
- 810 **WSJC MS MAGEE** - 1/8 1802 end of Mississippi Network News; brief REL talk; good signal; frequent pest in Wisconsin, first logging from here! (probably in DA null) (DS-TN)
- KBHB SD STURGIS** - 12/22 1910 fair to good with C&W song and ads for places in Belle Fourche, Spearfish and Sturgis (RD-IA1)



- 830 **KFLT AZ TUCSON** - 12/20 1915 weak in WCCO null with REL mx, ID, MST TC, sign-off-like annct (ETH-MO)
- KFLT AZ TUCSON** - 12/26 1914 weak with MST TC and ad for Northwest Baptist Church (RD-IA1)
- CFJR ON BROCKVILLE** - 12/27 1700 fair with When I Need You by Leo Sayer, ID as . . . minus 5 degrees in Brockville on CFJR into nx (MB-MA)
- CFJR ON BROCKVILLE** - 1/1 1832 good with jx ID and Oldies Coast to Coast, almost commercial-free (BC-NH)
- 850 **WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM** - 12/20 1900 loud with EZL, then ID over hour; in KOA null (ETH-MO)
- 860 **KKOW KS PITTSBURG** - 12/22 1704 fair with ID during FB: 86 Radio is KKOW, Pittsburg-Joplin (RD-IA1)
- 880 **WRFD OH WORTHINGTON** - 12/30 1600 good with song called I'm Yours and slogan Making your life better with music and a whole lot more . . . AM 880 WRFD Worthington (MS-ON)

- KJOJ TX CONROE** - 12/14 1730 good, alone (early!) with GOS mx and call ID (ETH-MO)
- 890 **KBYE OK OKLAHOMA CITY** - 12/22 1812 good with sign-off (RD-IA1)
- 910 **WFVR GA VALDOSTA** - 1/8 1746 TIS format, as hrd during visit to the area in November; continuous ads for Magic Kingdom, Daytona Beach, other Florida attractions (DS-TN)
- 940 **WINZ FL MIAMI** - 1/8 1741 end of John Madden's sports pgm; more sports with several 940 Wins slogans (DS-TN)
- WGFP MA WEBSTER** - 12/22 1610 fair with Patriots FB (LMc-NY)
- WADV PA LEBANON** - 12/22 1620 fair with ContChr mx (LMc-NY)
- 950 **WQBE WV CHARLESTON** - 12/27 1705 fair to poor with local wx into Paul Harvey nx (MB-MA)
- 960 **WHAK MI ROGERS CITY** - 12/12 1651-1652 good with three ads for places in Rogers City (RD-IA1)
- WFIR VA ROANOKE** - 12/12 1653 fair with promo on how to win a new computer system from WNIR (RD-IA1)
- KGKL TX SAN ANGELO** - 12/22 1800 strong over all with Stones' Angie, then legal ID into net nx (ETH-MO)
- 970 **WERH AL HAMILTON** - 12/15 1745 good with hamilton ad, sign-off with SSB (ETH-MO)
- WMAY IL SPRINGFIELD** - 1/7 1746 briefly above the mess with ... on 970 AM WMAY, back into oldies (DS-TN)
- WFUN OH ASHTABULA** - 12/12 1646 good with conclusion of the Bill Belichick Show (Cleveland Browns head coach) (RD-IA1)
- 980 **WTRY NY TROY** - 12/30 2315 good with oldies, ID by female as WTRY AM and The Great 98 WTRY (MS-ON)
- 990 **WVSC PA SOMERSET** - 12/22 1635 end of FB game with Follow the Steelers right here on WVSC (LMc-NY)
- 1010 **WITLMI LANSING** - 12/15 1646 good with Bob Kingsley promo: You're listening to the American Country Countdown on Lansing's 100.7, WITL (RD-IA1)
- 1030 **KBUF KS HOLCOMB** - 12/13 1845 good, over/under WBZ with Liberal and Garden City mentions, ID by female in promo (ETH-MO)
- KBUF KS HOLCOMB** - 12/15 1827 fair with Denver Broncos FB about

a " second ahead of KTWO with same, creating a fascinating echo-echo-echo effect; ad for restaurant on Hwy 283 at 1827 (RD-IA1)

**WXSS TN MEMPHIS** - 12/14 1830 fair and alone after KCTA, locally done GOS show, mention of 50,000 watts, ID (ETH-MO)

1040 **KAIN LA VIDALIA** - 12/21 1940 good in WHO null with full sign-off by female including address (ETH-MO)

**KGGR TX DALLAS** - 12/14 1815 good over WHO with GOS mx and sign-off mentioning address and 1000 watts (ETH-MO)

1060 **WMCL IL MC LEANSBORO** - 1/11 1640 fadey with C&W mx, jx The Country Classic, WMCL (LMc-NY)

1070 **WIBC IN INDIANAPOLIS** - 12/18 1622 good, over/under CHOK with ad for Champion Athletic Wear, traffic and wx reports, phone-in show with 239-1070 (LMc-NY)

**CHOK ON SARNIA** - 12/30 2100 fair with Maple Leaf HKY on Telemedia Sports Network; over/under CBA and an unID SS stn (BC-NH)



1080 **KOAK IA RED OAK** - 12/16 1806 weak with sign-off after CBS News; no sign of KRLD (RD-IA1)

1110 **KGFL AR CLINTON** - 12/20 1855 strong in slop with legal AM-FM ID (ETH-MO)

**WKRA MS HOLLY SPRINGS** - 12/15 1759 fair with sign-off (RD-IA1)

1130 **KAAB AR BATESVILLE** - 12/15 1740 fair over KWKH with Batesville shoe store ad and mention of Northern Arkansas (ETH-MO)

1140 **KSOO SD SIOUX FALLS** - 12/12 1706 good w/ID, South Dakota nx (RD-IA1)

1150 **WCRK TN MORRISTOWN** - 12/12 1703 good with ad for Morristown Ford into WCRK News (RD-IA1)

1160 **WACY MI FENTON** - 1/5 1940-1950 C&W hrd over/under the mess created by WOBB/WYNS/WJJD, then ID which I took to be W-CY, with the 2nd letter either an a or h; Log sed this was here, with C&W, but I never would have predicted it; hrd again 1/7 2045 with clear call following C&W, but

that's it; has this ever made it this far east? have they had a facilities change? (RJE-PA)

**WAMB TN DONELSON** - 12/12 1711 fair with traffic report, including mentions of I-40 and I-65 (RD-IA1)

1270 **WDLA NY WALTON** - 1/4 1604-1615 signal varied from fair to very good, depending on fading; no QRM; news, wx, IDs, C&W mx and slogan WDLA Continuous Country (AR-ON)

1280 **WQUE LA NEW ORLEANS** - 12/24 2011 fair to good w/UC mx and ID as Q-93 (RD-IA2)

1300 **WSYD NC MOUNT AIRY** - 12/22 1815 good with call ID into soft mx (ETH-MO)

1310 **WDKD SC KINGSTREE** - 1/9 1800 fair to strong ending C&W mx, ID, then ABC News (HJH-PA)

1320 **WJAS PA PITTSBURGH** - 1/12 1743 over/under local pest WLOH with Your Original Hit Station bringing back great memories; first time heard even though not too far away (GH-OH)

1330 **WFBC SC GREENVILLE** - 1/9 2330 fair to good, mixing with unID; mentioned 910 WORD in their IDs, from sound of it, I assume they're (BG-VA)

1360 **WZPQ AL JASPER** - 12/21 1955 atop with full ID into Christmas carol; loud for listed 42 watts (ETH-MO)

**WGEE WI GREEN BAY** - 1/12 1605-1615 good signal with C&W; ID into Number One Country, WGEE (GH-OH)



1370 **WZAO WV GLEN DALE** - 1/11 1800 weak, steady signal with IDs during promos for upcoming REL pgm; overtaken later by WFEA; this apparently the old Moundsville facility (HJH-PA)

1380 **WNRI RI WOONSOCKET** - 12/26 1709 fair to good with WNRI Woonsocket ID jx into Prime Time Larry talk show (MB-MA)

1400 **WLH MA LOWELL-LAWRENCE** - 12/29 2250 noted with sign-off after UMass-Lowell Chiefs HKY, mentioning synchronous transmitter sites and address as P.O. Box 1818, Lowell, 01853 (BC-NH)

1420 **WVOT NC WILSON** - 1/9 1718 good with C&W mx and ID on decidedly North Carolina evening (HJH-PA)

**WCED PA DU BOIS** - 1/2 1700 song Only 16, legal ID Playing all your favorites, WCED DuBois, into ABC Nx (LMc-NY)

**WTBO MD CUMBERLAND** - 1/2 2140 ID strong after OLD mx; rare here (HJH-PA)

1450 **WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK** - 12/30 1734-1737 good until fade-out after 2' minutes, with state nx, WCTC news time is 5:34 ID annct, ad for Lovinson-Axelrod Attorneys-at-Law into WCTC 24 hour traffic watch (MB-MA)

1490 **WLPA PA LANCASTER** - 1/9 1709 up with wx, local ads, WLPA Headline Newstime 5:09 (LMc-NY)

1500 **WMJL KY MARION** - 1/4 1755 poor with wx, 1500 WMJL ID, then SSB at 1759, and gone at 1800; still not a trace of KSTP; nothing else hrd for next 20 minutes 'cept XEAL; KY #10 (SA-MB)

1510 **KANS KS LARNED** - 12/12 1810 fair under WLAC with ad for The Golden Corral restaurant in Great Bend (RD-IA1)

**KCTX TX CHILDRESS** - 12/12 1938 weak under WLAC w/quick sign-off (RD-IA1)

1540 **KGBC TX GALVESTON** - 12/12 2340 very good with oldies and ID; KXEL nowhere to be found, may have gone off completely (RD-IA1)

1570 **WTWB FL AUBURNDALE** - 12/31 1645-1716 during SSS, with GOS mx, nx, local ads, promo for Paul Harvey Commentary Monday-Fridays at 0830, 1206 and Rest Of The Story at 1506; ID You're listening to the very best in gospel music on WTWM, Auburndale QRM moderate to severe het, and unID stn with orchestra mx (MH-NC)

**WTWB FL AUBURNDALE** - 1/8 1722 good with several promos including multiple call IDs each (DS-TN)

**CFOR ON ORILLIA** - 12/27 1718 fair with ID as Orillia's own 1570 CFOR, ad for Movie Warehouse (MB-MY)

1570 **WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT** - 1/9 1732 ending obituaries, then C&W mx; also ad for Timberline Ski Resort in West Virginia, about 100 miles away (HJH-PA)

1580 **WTKT KY GEORGETOWN** - 12/31 1715-1720 sign-off with oldies rock (We Five) and into sign-off annct WTKT-AM, 1580 must now leave the air at this time. We invite you to tune to



103.3 FM for more great oldies. Have a good (night?) and thanks for listening to WKLT-AM, Georgetown-Lexington; last stn logged for 1991 (MH-NC)

1590 **WJRO MD GLEN BURNIE** - 1/8 2311-2330 very good, over WKTP, IDs as WJRO Glen Burnie-Baltimore; bible-thumpin' the night away; did WAKR have a pattern change? can't remember las time I hrd them here? (BG-VA)

1600 **KSSA TX COCKERELL HILL** - 12/15 1835 strong in KATZ null with SS call-in mx request, Radio Variedades IDs (ETH-MO)

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RJT-NC ROBERT TIARA//Hendersonville, NC //R-5000 + 24" Ferrite Loop or many LWs  
GH-OH GREGORY HENSON//Circleville, OH //Superadio  
LMc-NY LAURA McCUSKER //Ravena, NY//GE World Monitor  
AR-ON ANDY RUGG //Cornwall, ON//Superadio II  
Ed.-CA Editor//Victorville, CA//

#### ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

...parallel with or to :to or into :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter ContChr:contemporary Christian EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net jx:jingle LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset MLB:Major League Baseball mx:music nx:news NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier pbp:play-by-play PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International wx:weather

73. Bill

## Gun lobby asks FCC to revive 'fairness'

**WASHINGTON** Claiming that broadcasters have a bias against gun owners, the National Rifle Assn. has asked the Federal Communications Commission to reinstate the Fairness Doctrine for public broadcasters.

The Fairness Doctrine, a long-standing FCC policy that required broadcasters to air both sides of a controversial issue, was thrown out in 1988 on grounds that a "scarcity" of media outlets no longer existed in light of the increased number of independent tv stations, radio stations and cable tv channels.

Jim Warner, assistant general counsel of the NRA, said his group wants a return of the rule for non-commercial broadcasters because "we think public broadcasting generally represents an extremely narrow spectrum of views to the detriment of other views."

Warner cited National Public Radio for a "bias" against the gun lobby, claiming the web has "explicitly and knowingly stated untruths" about the organiza-

tion in the past.

Warner said the Fairness Doctrine needs to be enforced because a scarcity of non-commercial outlets still exists in most cities, and taxpayers foot the bill.

Ironically, the attorney handling the NRA case is Bruce Fein, a former FCC general counsel who strongly advocated eliminating the Fairness Doctrine during his commission tenure.

—Dennis Wharton

Variety  
-via Pete Kemp

## Domestic DX Digest - West

DX Catches in the Western U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

#### DX TESTS!

700 **WCAT MA Orange**  
1/19 0530-0600 Not Hrd (WH-CO) (ØW-CO)

720 **KUAI HI Eleee, Kauai**  
1/12 0500 Not Hrd (JW-OR) (ØW-CO) (WH-CO)

720 **WMXY GA LaGrange**  
1/13 0200-0230 Not Hrd. (ØW-CO)

1570 **KMYZ OK Tulsa**  
1/6 0101-0130 Morse code, voice ID's march mx and weird jokes. (WH-CO) (JT-CO) (ØW-CO) Extremely weak u/XERF w/ bits of code and voice noted. OK # 11. (TH-CA)

1570 **WQTW PA Latrobe**  
1/18 0001-0030 Not Hrd (WH-CO)

#### Special!

1190 **KJLA MO Kansas City**  
1/7 2105 Lcl wx & Lcl spots, call ID into EZL type mx. First time hrd since reactivation. (ØW-CO)

#### Midnight to Midday!

590 **KID ID Idaho Falls**  
1/9 0507-0615 Poor w/KRSO /KAQQ /KSUB /XEE, seemed to run Talknet one hour and ARN Sports Final the other, but there was another stn behind them w/ARN. Caught ID on tape after net Nx and Lcl promo. ID # 16. (TH-CA)

590 **KAQQ WA Spokane**  
1/9 0439 Poor w/KRSO; both stations running Unistar NOS w/ no discernible delay between the two signals. Notices dual KRSO and KAQQ ID's during the breaks! Rare here. (TH-CA)

600 **KIIX CO Wellington**  
1/7 0327-0408 Fair w/ Unistar NOS, ID's "Your station for marvelous memories" and similar slogans. Still not enough for a report! KKLQ on SP this AM. (TH-CA)

690 **WTIX LA New Orleans**  
1/9 0653 Noted in passing, very weak. (TH-CA)

720 **KSAH TX Universal City**  
1/6 0330 Good w/usual "Radio Festival" slogans and SS programming. (TH-CA)

1010 **KIQI CA San Francisco**  
12/28 0600 Good w/ID and World Nx highlights in SS. (JW-OR)

## Wayne Heinen

4131 S. Andes Way  
Aurora, CO 80013-3831  
FidoNet: 104/108 (303) 699-6335 (ppd)

1030 **KMAS WA Shelton**  
1/6 0241-0305 Poor-Fair u/XEQR (KTWO/KJDJ off; don't know why KJDJ was off this early) MOR Mx. lcl wx to Ai Nx on the hour, several ID's. WA # 27. (TH-CA)

1050 **KMTA MT Kinsey**  
1/6 0732 Fair on night power w/ C&W, ID's by man. (TH-CA)

1080 **KVNI ID Coeur d'Alene**  
1/2 1912 Fair w/ID and promo for AMAX radio. FTH (JW-OR)

1210 **KREW WA Sunnyside**  
12/30 0930 Fair w/ ID, WA Nx, Lcl Nx and Spots. Rare. (JW-CO)

1450 **KVOW WY Riverton**  
1/17 1013 Lcl spots Wy Spts ments of Riverton. (ØW-CO)

1560 **KBEW MN Blue Earth**  
1/17 0657 "Thought for Today" REL msg. School closures & bus delays to ABC Nx at 0700. (ØW-CO)



#### Midday to Midnight!

1190 **KNBA CA Vallejo**  
1/2 1928 Fair w/ auto dealers promo, Lcl auto dealer spot, ID to C&W Mx. FTH (JW-OR)

1240 **KICD IA Spencer**  
1/16 1820 State Spts inc prgm note Iowa State BKB live Sat afternoon. (ØW-CO)

1320 **KRLW AR Walnut Ridge**  
1/7 1844 Briefly fair w/ C&W Mx "More of the Country Music you like best ... on 106 KRLW" (ØW-CO)

1420 **KSTN CA Stockton**  
1/3 2041 Good w/ Library PSA, Lcl spots, ID to UC format. FTH (JW-OR)

1570 **KPRO CA Riverside**  
1/8 1829 Prgm notes, ID into "Salvation Christian Ministries" prgm. Mutual Nx at 1857. (ØW-CO)



## 1590 KDJS MN Willmar

1/16 1755 Woman w/ area Wx and lcl ads. Also hrd 1/17 1808 with "KDJS Evening News" Semi regular here. (ØW-CO)

## 1590 KJLP TX El Paso

1/5 2301 HUGE signal w/SS: REL, 2 ID's in EE on the hour. (TH-CA)

TIS!

## 1610 KOP20 NM Albuquerque

1/4 0826 Call per verie, operates w/ 10 watts from Sandia Nat'l Laboratory on Kirtland AFB. (ØW-CO)



Iowa City

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Wayne

# Formats

*Changes in programming status; reported by listeners*

I hope that everyone had a real nice holiday season. Our first Formats column for 1992 is rather unique, in that it offers some special features, including the often requested Dial Scan from the Bay Area. But first from your editor's area, WADS-690, Ansonia, has gone to a totally brokered Spanish and Portuguese format. Now, when time is not bought, the station is silent. One hears little of this formerly fine full service station on the air, which, of course, enhances the DX from 680 Khz to 700 Khz. And WFAS-1230, over in White Plains seems to be running adult standards, modifying its Westchester County news and talk format.

Unique item # 1 is a guide to Boston's Spanish radio. Before we get to this very interesting digest, prepared by Bruce Conti, of Nashua, NH, 45 miles north of Beantown, let me note that the only Black (Boston's largest ethnic group) programming is found on WILD - 1090, which is a full service 5000 watt daytimer for the Black community. The only other Black programming of which I am aware in Beantown is found on Sunday morning on WWEA - 740, when the gospel preachers carried over from the station's WLVG days still do their thing. WWEA otherwise is an automated jukebox, with rock and roll and environmental programming. Here, courtesy of Bruce is Spanish Radio for when you are driving down Commonwealth Avenue listening to 1510, you will know that you are not listening to all news in Mexico City.

- 800 WCCM Lawrence - "Radio Ochocientos". Spanish local news, information, salsa and merengue music nights, Red Sox in Spanish. English during the day, and when carrying live local H.S. sports.
- 950 WROL Boston - Flagship station for Red Sox games in Spanish. English religion in the AM, otherwise a variety of English, Spanish, and Irish programming.
- 1060 WBIV Natick - (My candidate for the most mis-targeted radio station in the entire USA - TF). Spanish Christian programming (for all of the Spanish Christians in Wellesley, Concord, and Weston). Key buzz words are "El Dios" (God), "El Volveria" (He will return), "La palabra" (The Word)...
- 1110 WNNW Salem, NH. - (Nulls entire Boston area to protect WHIM - 1110, Providence - TF.) "La N Once - Diez" Spanish radio and talk, news from Radio Universal and their own Radio Noticias, serving the Dominican population in Methuen-Lawrence. Also carries Rockingham Park race results in English, and (thankfully) has dumped Winners News Network stuff.
- 1330 WRCA Waltham - "Radiolandia". Spanish AC and classic hits (tangos and Cuban big band style), also ID's as "Trace-Treinta Super Stereo", and features news updates from radio Periodico El Mundo. Spanish until 6:00pm. In the evening, classical and

## Tony Fitzherbert

356 Jackman Avenue  
Fairfield, CT 06430-1728

- Broadway music, and late nights features French Caribbean programming.
- 1360 WLYN Lynn - Ethnic. Greek during AM drive, and Portuguese to drive the multitudes back home in the PM.
- 1400 WLLH Lowell/Lawrence - "Radio Vida Musical". Spanish popmusic nights after 7:05pm and weekends, except when broadcasting live U. Mass - Lowell sports. English news and information all day.
- 1510 WSSH Boston - Full time Spanish (as any DX'er from Nova Scotia to New York can tell you), with news and talk during the day, music at night. News is promoted as "Noticias Ya Ya Informado". Top of the hour ID mentions International Communications Group, Inc. in English.
- 1550 WNTN Newton - "Radio Fabulosa". Spanish news, music, and talk on weekday afternoons until s/off. Otherwise English public service and Irish programs.
- 1600 WUNR Brookline - "Radio Mundo Hispano". Spanish CHR (latest dance, rap, merengue, and salsa) with lots of jingles and echo and reverb effects.

Bruce, thank you for this in depth check of Boston, NOT Mexico City, Spanish radio. Now, on to California for format updates from Duncan J. Shaw, of Los Angeles. All station below are in California.

- 590 KTHO South Lake Tahoe - AOR/News, talk, CBS, EIB, L. King.
- 670 KWNK Simi Valley - News, talk, Sun, Daynet.
- 710 KMPC Los Angeles - Nostalgia, big band, talk, King.
- 770 KPLA Riverbank - Drops religion for news, talk, Sun, USA.
- 920 KVEC San Luis Obispo - News/talk, CNN Headline News.
- 1000 KCEO Vista - Talk, BRN, EIB, //KGTW, Channel 10 news at 2000.
- 1060 KPAY Chico - News, talk, Talknet, EIB.
- 1240 KNRY Manterey - Oldies.
- 1250 KTMS Santa Barbara - News, talk, EIB, Talknet, CNN Headline News.
- 1270 KNWZ Palm Desert - News, talk, Talknet, // KESQ - TV News// at 2000, 2100, and 2200.
- 1290 KHSI Chico - CWM, CBS.
- 1360 KFIV Modesto - News/talk/CNN Headline News, EIB.
- 1380 KHJJ Lancaster - News, talk, ARN.
- 1480 KYOS Merced - News, talk, Talknet, EIB.
- 1590 KCIN Victorville - News, talk, CNN Headline News, Talknet.

**KGRN**  
1410 AM  
Where the Fun Begins  
Grinnell

Thank you, Duncan!!!! All they do in California is talk on the radio???? And Duncan and Odd-Jergen Sagdahl have teamed up to bring you a Dial Scan of everything you could possibly hear in the San Francisco - Oakland - San Jose Bay area. Actually both sent individual Dial Scans, and they are combined here for this very comprehensive...

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA DIAL SCAN

- 560 KSFO San Francisco - Oldies// "The Oldies Station"/93.3 KYA.
- 610 KFRC San Francisco - "The Magic 61", Big Band, standards, King.
- 650 KMCE Rancho Cordova - Spanish, UPI.
- 680 KNBR San Francisco - Talk, sports and sports talk.
- 710 KFIA Carmichael - Religion.
- 740 KCBS San Francisco - News, "Newsradio 74, all news, all day".
- 770 KPLA Riverbank - Religion.
- 810 KGO San Francisco - News, talk, sports.
- 910 KNEW Oakland - Country music, AP News.
- 960 KABL Oakland - AC/EZL "Cable 98.1, the new Cable//FM.
- 990 KKIS Pittsburg/Concord - AC/CHR.
- 1010 KIQI San Francisco - Spanish.
- 1050 KOFY San Mateo - Spanish.
- 1100 KFAX San Francisco - Religion (at night from Arizona to Alaska - I have heard them in both Fairbanks and Tucson!!! - TF).
- 1150 KMXN Santa Rosa - Spanish.
- 1170 KLOK San Jose - Spanish AC and news.
- 1190 KNBA Vallejo - Country music.
- 1220 KDFC Palo Alto - Classical "Classical 102.1"//FM.
- 1260 KOIT San Francisco - AC//FM "Koit-Light Rock, More Music, less talk".
- 1290 KAZA Gilroy - Spanish.
- 1310 KDIA Oakland - Black oldies, "Boss of the Bay".
- 1350 KSRO Santa Rosa - News, talk "News/talk of the North Bay".
- 1370 KEEN San Jose - Country music "Radio KEEN-1370".
- 1400 KBLX Berkeley - Black AC/Jazz "The Quiet Storm".
- 1430 KNTA Santa Clara - Spanish.
- 1440 KVON Napa - News, talk, A(e).

1450 KEST San Francisco	- Ethnic, religion, talk.
1460 KRRS Santa Rosa	- Spanish.
1480 KWUN Concord	- Adult contemporary.
1490 KTOB Petaluma	- Oldies, L. King.
1500 KSJX San Jose	- Album rock.
1510 KAPX San Rafael	- Standards, big bands.
1550 KHHI San Francisco	- Classical, "The Classical Choice in San Francisco"//FM.
1590 KLIV San Jose	- All news, CNN Headline News.

And, thank you, gentlemen for a fine Formats column. And for everyone else, do get your area format changes and dial scans in to your favorite format news column. I must say - San Francisco is an interesting place for radio. I look forward to being there in a year or so....between the radio and the railroads, it must be a fascinating place!!!

73's.

## College Sports Networks

**Rick Dau**

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Network listings for team sports stations

Welcome to the first basketball installment of College Sports Networks for 1991-92. We have a healthy report this time from all over the country, so here it is:

### CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

Rich Walcott

810 KGO -CA

### EAST TENNESSEE STATE BUCCANEERS

Chip Kessler

640 WJTB-TN	1350 WNVA-VA
910 WJCW-TN	1370 WRGS-TN
1050 WCAT-VA	1450 WSMG-TN
1230 WBBI-VA	
1240 WBEJ-TN	97.7 WMJD-VA
1320 WKIN-TN	104.1 WEYE-TN

### IOWA HAWKEYES (Palmer Network)

Jim Zabel, Jerry Strom

800 KXIC-IA	1420 WOC -IA
1040 WRO -IA	1490 KBUR-IA
1240 KICD-IA	1570 KQWC-IA
1300 KGLO-IA	1600 KCRG-IA
1330 KWIO-IA	
1360 KSCJ-IA	94.5 KKEZ-IA
1370 KDTH-IA	101.7 KLTR-IA
	103.9 KUOO-IA

### OREGON STATE BEAVERS

Darrell Aune

730 KRVC-OR	1340 KWVR-OR
1150 KAGO-OR	KBRR-OR
1190 KEX -OR	1360 KCHU-OR
1230 KVAS-OR	1400 KJDY-OR
1240 KFLY-OR	1430 KYKN-OR
KQEN-OR	1440 KODL-OR
1280 KDUK-OR	1450 KLBW-OR
1290 KUMA-OR	1590 KTLI-OR
1310 KNPT-OR	

96.5 KTWI-OR

### KANSAS JAYHAWKS

Bob Davis, Max Falkenstien

730 KLOE-KS	1600 KMDO-KS
980 KMBZ-MO	
1240 KIUL-KS	93.5 KILK-KS
1280 KSOK-KS	KWME-KS
1290 KWLK-KS	95.9 KQNS-KS
1320 KLWN-KS	99.3 KALN-KS
1370 KALN-KS	100.3 KQLS-KS
1390 KNCK-KS	100.7 KHOK-KS
1410 KQAM-KS	101.7 KEGS-KS
1420 KJCK-KS	103.1 KNDY-KS
1440 KMAJ-KS	105.9 KLZR-KS
1450 KWBW-KS	106.7 KFPX-KS
1470 KYUU-KS	107.7 KMAJ-KS
1540 KILK-KS	

### NORTHERN IOWA PANTHERS

1150 KCPS-IA	92.3 KOEL-IA
1290 KLEH-IA	97.3 KIMI-IA
1390 KCLN-IA	
1550 KIWA-IA	

### OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS

Bill Teegins, Tom Dirato

780 KSPI-OK	1560 KWCO-OK
930 WKY -OK	1600 KUSH-OK
1020 KRAD-OK	92.1 KMZE-OK
1050 KKRX-OK	93.7 KSFI-OK
1230 WBBZ-OK	95.3 KCLI-OK
1240 KYSO-OK	96.9 KNID-OK
1280 KPRV-OK	97.1 KKWK-OK
1400 KIMC-OK	99.3 KQVE-OK
1430 KQLL-OK	100.1 KYPM-OK
1450 KWHW-OK	101.1 KWOK-OK
1470 KYUU-KS	103.7 KRPT-OK
KVLH-OK	105.5 KSLE-OK
1490 KOKC-OK	106.3 KKB1-OK

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and SW DXer Jim Conrad of Waterloo,  
IA. 73 until next time!

## In the Beginning

John D. Bowker

The complete list of U. S. broadcast stations on the indicated frequency as published by the Federal Radio Commission in 1934. "S" = shared; "SH" = Specified hours; "T" = Transmitter location; "D" = Daytime operation only; "U" = Unlimited time

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
1310, local....	WOL	Washington, D.C.	100 w	U.
	WNBH	New Bedford, Mass.	100 w	U.
		T-Fairhaven.	250 w LS	U.
	WMBO	Auburn, N.Y.	100 w	U.
	WEBR	Buffalo, N.Y.	100 w	U.
			250 w LS	U.
	WFDF	Flint, Mich.	100 w	U.
	WBEO	Marquette, Mich.	100 w	S.H.
	WEXL	Royal Oak, Mich.	50 w	U.
	WFBG	Altoona, Pa.	100 w	S-WJAC.
	WSAJ	Grove City, Pa.	100 w	S.H.
	WJAC	Johnstown, Pa.	100 w	S-WFBG.
	WGAL	Lancaster, Pa.	100 w	S-WRAW.
	WHAT	Philadelphia, Pa.	100 w	S-WTEL.
	WTEL	do.	100 w	S-WHAT.
	WRAW	Reading, Pa.	100 w	S-WGAL.
	WBRE	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	100 w	U.
	WGH	Newport News, Va.	100 w	U.
	WKBC	Birmingham, Ala.	100 w	U.
	KRMD	Shreveport, La.	100 w	S.H.
	WAML	Laurel, Miss.	100 w	S.H.
	WSJS	Winston-Salem, N.C.	100 w	U.
	KFXR	Oklahoma, City, Okla.	100 w	U.
			250 w LS	U.
	WTJS	Jackson, Tenn.	100 w	U.
			250 w LS	U.
	WROL	Knoxville, Tenn.	100 w	U.
	KFPL	Dublin, Tex.	100 w	U.
	WDAH	El Paso, Tex.	100 w	S-KTSM.
	KTSM	El Paso, Tex.	100 w	S-WDAH.
	KTPM	Greenville, Tex.	15 w	S.H.
	KFYO	Lubbock, Tex.	100 w	U.
			250 w LS	U.
	WCLS	Joliet, Ill.	100 w	S.H.
	WTRC	Elkhart, Ind.	50 w	Simultaneous D.
			100 w LS	S-WLBC night.
	WLBC	Muncie, Ind.	50 w	Simultaneous D.
				S-WTRC night.
	WBOW	Terre Haute, Ind.	100 w	U.
	KFGQ	Boone, Iowa	100 w	S.H.
	WIAS	Ottumwa, Iowa	100 w	U.
	KGBX	Springfield, Mo.	100 w	S.H.
	KGFV	Kearney, Nebr.	100 w	U.
	KCRJ	Jerome, Ariz.	100 w	S.H.
	KFBK	Sacramento, Calif.	100 w	U.
	KGEZ	Kalispell, Mont.	100 w	U.
	KGCX	Wolf Point, Mont.	100 w	S.H.
			250 w LS	U.
	KMED	Medford, Oreg.	100 w	U.
	KXRO	Aberdeen, Wash.	100 w	U.
	KIT	Yakima, Wash.	100 w	U.



# Musings

## of the Members

Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

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Times are local per Muse; submit double-spaced only.

### **\*\*A SALUTE TO 25 YEAR MEMBERS\*\***

Part 2  
or

This is what happens when  
you can't keep dates straight!

**KERMIT GEARY - 1266 RIVERVIEW DRIVE - WALNUTPORT, PA 19088**

Greetings from the NRC's only 59 year member! My 1st membership card bears the date 11/17/33. I started to log DX during the winter of 1925/26 but did not know about veries until I joined the club after hearing president Bob Weaver conduct a DX program on WORK-1320 York, PA. My PCB veries now total 6135 out of 6964 stations logged in 116 countries, all from the same location. Some recent veries have come from CKYC-590 (plus a CM and 2 cassettes of CW music!), WRPW-830 (plus CM, RS, etc.), WAMA-1550 (via WDAE), WECB-1190, WIGO-1170, WKXR-1260, WCOB-1260, WVLC-1260 & Dominica-595. WNZS-930 was logged at 5:30-6 PM on 12/7 and the verie states that I am the 1st DXer to report since their call change from WRXB, new format is all sports. Another new call is WYZQ-1120, formerly silent WCGM, logged 1/9 5:45-5:47 PM s/off, after the s/off of WDFW-1120, slogan is "Power 1120". One of my most wanted nearby stations, WYUS-930, showed up with a talk show on 12/14 and a clear ID at 5:30 PM. Other recent loggings include WOGR-1550 on 12/31, WOKA-1190 on 12/31, WBBB-1440 at 4:47-4:59 PM on 1/6 w/oldies as noted by our ED in his 1/6 MUSING w/B-93.5 (FM) ID's, WSTH-540 on 1/10 6:25-6:33 AM & WFKB-870 on 1/13 5:20-5:30 PM s/off w/singing of The Lords Prayer. A mystery is CHNO-550 programming heard on 920 at 5:53-5:57 AM on 1/11 w/NO-55 ID's & promos and Sudbury mentions (possibly unkn CKCY-920??). I've also been logging/verifying those 1 watt MEDFAR beacons between 1620 & 1700 kHz. Those heard recently are RGO-1650 Berwick, PA; RD & DCH-1635 Berlin, MD; DAW-1641.9 Greer, SC; VA-1656.7 Smith Mtn Lake, VA.; GDB-1662.5 Elliston, VA.; & QYV-1689 Donora, PA. A phone call from RGO (Sheldon Cleaver, 427 West 2nd Street, Berwick, PA 18603) asked me to advise DXers that he is on the air nightly from :50 to :00 every hour from 9P til Midnight, he has been heard at many other times. These ham beacons are great DX catches, they want reports and are good verifiers. Glad to see the increased interest in MUSINGS as a result of the great job by our Editor! (And thanks, Kermit, for the kind words! But I still have this whistle in my ears on windy days since I've started doing this column that I just can't explain-hi!-DWS)

**BEN DANGERFIELD - 202 GOVERNORS DRIVE - WALLINGFORD, PA 19086**

My membership goes back to 1958 so I figure I'm OK for the 25 year issue. And if I'd known about the NRC prior to 1958, I would have surely joined because I've been a DXer since the early 30's. However, I didn't begin collecting veries until I joined the club and I have virtually stopped collecting them at this point although still doing a daily check of the MW band and keeping notes. My favorite achievement is having 120 countries verified out of about 125 logged. The location here is between Philadelphia & Wilmington, DE and has been a good one for TA's. My 1930 DX years were spent in Pittsburgh, and after 3 years in the Army during WW2 (2 of them in Europe), I settled permanently in this area. My main receiver since 1961 has been an HQ180, and although it's had some problems, it has been very selective, sensitive & powerful DX tool. I used LW's through the 1960's and loops ever since, the present one and best being the Sanserino loop. I've gotten an awful lot out of the NRC, wonderful DX info, enjoyable reading, and, of course, friends. And I have tried to be more of a contributor than just a member, though in recent years I seem to have fallen down on the job. In the 60's, I managed to get something into IDXD just about every week and to MUSINGS maybe once a month. I ran 2 or 3 foreign DX contests and got to 4 conventions plus lots of area meetings here and at the dens of others. It was always a lot of fun, but the most exciting times were the low sun spot years of the mid/late 60's when it was still possible to pick up TP's, S Africa's, and Middle East stations here on the E Coast and hearing 50-60's TA's in an evening wasn't uncommon. What a difference from today! Of course, much of the DXing now is done during many of our trips and since 1970, have visited 70 countries on 6 continents. In a few days, we are going to Morocco (1st time) and Spains Costa del Sol & hope to drive to Gibraltar. My Sony 4910 will be going along. One note in closing, on 12/21, I heard WRLB-1460 Florence, NJ testing, not the greatest of signals. Will be reporting after the next trip.

Need to renew? Expired? The mailing label will tell you.

**MARC DELORENZO - 179 NEWTON STREET - WESTON, MA 02103**

Greetings fellow dial twisters! It boggles my mind to realize that I have been a member of this great organization for 25 years. When I joined as a 16 year old in 1966, DX NEWS was mimeographed by Richard H. Cooper in Kittanning, PA. (And came via 3rd class mail, next day-remember that?-DWS) The column editors were John Callerman, Joe Brauner & Ernie Cooper. A few of the other young members in the club were Jeff Kadet, Dave Schmidt & Wayne Heinen (of Orchard Park, NY). I have many fond memories of attending DXN publishing sessions here in the Boston area between 1968-73. I was only a peripheral member of the publishing committee. The guys who did most of the work were Gordon Nelson & Big George Kelley. Most of the sessions were held at NRC HQ - Gordon's house in Watertown. We also had some party type sessions at Geoff Fox's place - the WRYT-950 xmr site in Saugus. Geoff, now the weatherman at Ch. 8 in New Haven, was a part-time announcer at WRYT. When the station was off the air, he would connect his receiver to the WRYT antenna! My 1st convention was at Hasbrouck Heights, NJ in 1970, hosted by Russ Edmunds. I drove down from Boston with Big George & Randy Kane and it was great fun! I remember meeting ERC, Cesar Obijo & this young guy named Frank Waldron from Matawan, NJ. Some of my 'DX Thrills' from the early days were: KDON-1460 alone on the channel around 2 AM on a Monday AM in Oct. 67, KORL-650 weak but alone with WSM off around 2:30 AM on an MM in Dec. 67, also AFRTS-780 at Ramey AFB, PR (50 watts) on a Monday AM March 71, I believe WBBM was inaudible because of auroral conditions. My favorite type of DX has always been one weak signal alone on a channel, occasionally fading below the noise level and then returning. I also enjoy DX on a car radio at an ocean beach. I have heard many TA's such as Senegal-725, Morocco-819/828 & Algeria-891 with the sun still shining on the western horizon. I also enjoy mid day DX on the car radio at the beach. From any N or E facing beach on Cape Cod, one can easily hear CHTN-720 at high noon! I have always wanted to hear a Cuban at mid-day & I know that MARK CONNELLY has accomplished this, from W Dennis Beach, I believe. In closing, I would like to say that communication with other DXers makes the hobby much more enjoyable. It is great to chat DX with someone in person, via letter or ham radio. Whatever the means, communicate! Best wishes to you all!

**ROGER A. ANDERSON - 913 N. LARRIMORE STREET - ARLINGTON, VA 22205**

It's been many a year since I have Mused so thought now was a fine time to join the 'Old Timers' for a report. It has been more than 40 years since I joined the NRC. Even though I don't DX the late hours any more, I still keep log books up to date with each DX NEWS and absorb all the info. I am 68 years of age, retired from the US Gov't as a cartographer with the US Geological Survey in 1978. We have 3 grown children, all 'released into the wild'. I began DXing in 1938 in hometown Jamestown, NY where the first verie was WTBW in KS. Further DXing was done at Grove City College (PA) and aboard LST's in the US Navy during WW2. The remaining DXing has been Arlington. Through the years, I amassed 1159 verifications from 105 countries. Although it was all US stations for many years, it was in the remarkable early 50's that the foreign stations mesmerized me. How many of you recall the winters of 52-53, 53-54, 54-55, 64-65 & 65-66? In this semi-inland area, I verified 37 European & 12 African countries. 4 Asian & 6 Oceania ones followed. My best TA w/miles/watt was WIND/AFRS in Novasseur, French Morocco with 100 watts 1/11/55. The best thrills from the TA receptions were when the letters & cards rolled in from the USSR & 9 Eastern European countries. The real thrill came when the Australian-New Zealand reception broke through in March 53, October 53 & March 54. A perfect record of 25 veries from 25 reports to Australia & 8 veries for 9 reports to New Zealand. Veries from Fiji Islands, Tarawa & Tonga were also welcomed. Today, it would seem an impossibility to receive 4 stations from Australia with 500 watts. These past many years have been taken up with daytime DX here and at the fine coastal spots as Chincoteague, VA.; Cape May, NJ; Dover, DE; Hatteras, NC; and 2nd home, Scientists Cliffs, MD. At home I DX at sunset during fall, winter & spring while I'm pursuing weather reports from 50kw clears in 19 eastern states for my daily amateur weather recordings. Have done weather data gathering for 35 years in my yard for the weather service. It's great how radio can be incorporated into ones other hobbies. My receivers are an HQ129X (1951), superior to my HQ180 (1966), 2 GE Superadios are used on trips. The great number of stations per frequency, the 24 hour NSPers, sideband splatter, forced me from formal DXing to these alternatives but I enjoy. May peace be with all for the new year & Good DX!

**WAYNE HEINEN - 4131 S. ANDES WAY - AURORA, CO 80013-3831**

Time flies when you're having fun! I joined the NRC in late 64 or early 65, although my 1st verie is dated May 30th, 1964 from WICU-1330 Erie, PA. My 1st receiver was my late Dad's Hamerlund SP200SX Super Pro. I still have this, in a state of partial restoration in the basement. From there, I acquired a RBB4. This was my 1st BCB rig that tuned all the AM band (the pro covered roughly 1200-1600) and I really started going to town. I got the RBB for Christmas 1964. I used that with an old spiral loop from my Orchard Park, NY home until 1975 when I moved to CO. The RBB was my main rig until 1983 when I acquired my R390A from NRC'er Dick Truax. I also started using NRC 4' loops back in 77. I'm on my 3rd loop frame. From 2 locations, I've received over 1500 veries from 49 states, 20 some countries and all provinces etc PEI. Still need AK, NWT & the Yukon! Re-



cently I found out that I'd been doing the Verie Signers column over 10 years! I was rather active in teh CPC during the mid 60's and from there did it hit & miss until the last few years. Aided by my trusty Apple IIe, CPC became a fun thing again. I've been at DDXD West since Nancy Hardy retired after the birth of their 2nd child. I don't remember when I took that on. All in all, involvement in the NRC has been worthwhile for me. The BCB hobby may occasionally get neglected but, somehow, I always seem to come back to it. 73 de N8POH

#### BRUCE WINKELMAN (AA5CO) - 3014 WEST 68th PLACE - TULSA, OK 74132

Greetings one & all! Another name from the past surfaces again in MUSINGS! The BCB DX bug has awakened from the long slumber and just having to satisfy that itch, I purchased a new NRC Domestic Log this fall and (dare I say it?) joined that "other BCB DX club" as well as re-upped with the NRC as the leaves fell off the trees and the temperatures cooled off. I was quite active in BCB DX during the late 60's thru late 70's but got addicted to amateur radio and SW DXing through the 80's. The R390A has been kept active and in good repair and I'm looking forward to using it with the newly acquired amplified ferrite bar antenna that arrived today. In the 10+ years away from the BCB band, it appears major changes have occurred which will change the way BCB DX should be approached. A directional antenna of some sort is mandatory for serious domestic DX. It also appears that DX targets may have to be more modest than those of the 60's & 70's trans-continental reception seems to be very difficult and more regional targeting of catches would be a more realistic method of DXing. It also seems that sunset skip is less productive than it used to be, sunrise skip has more promise for me. Speaking of sunrise, I've been spending time on 1590 at sunrise for the past few weeks and have been pleasantly surprised at the variety of things heard. Have heard at least 5 stations at levels that would allow positive ID's if only they would ID at the right time! (Murphy's Law of signal fading-DWS) Positive ID's heard from KVBG (my old local) & KQXK and strongly suspect KTCH (ads for NE Nebraska), KGAS (weather for Carthage) & KPRT (many KC mentions) on various dates since Christmas. Hopefully I will be able to ID some of these positively with the new antenna and its nulling ability. Glad to be back with the NRC and I fully intend to be more active and report to the various columns as time permits. 73's

And so ends PART 2 of our salute to 25 year NRC members. Now, let's see, if I give a deadline of FEBRUARY 15th in this issue, that should leave enough time for me to get a salute to HOLLOW STATE members, NRCers using the good, old tube equipment! If your still using the tube equipment to warm up the shack, we'd like to hear from you. Reports will go in the 1st issue in MARCH. And to those 25 year members, we'll gladly put together a PART 3 if you didn't get your report in....always interested in reports from ALL!

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#### MIKE HARDESTER - 3118 GAITWAY CT. - JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546-6973

Greetings! A very friendly v/l was received from Malcom (Mike) Holt, W4DCD, who is the Owner/GM/CE of WKYB-1000 which is back on the air after being silent since March of last year. In his letter, he mentions being an avid DXer who heard all the lower 48 states from his home in NC. Enclosed, also, were stickers, CM & a picture postcard of the station. Like many, I look forward to my daily commute to/from work (in my case, an hour to go 8 miles) and have found an excellent way to pass the time, Commute DXing! Obviously, a car/truck with a shielded radio is best. For me, I'm off to work around 6:30 AM & heading home around 5 PM. So, darkness does help. Anyway, you set your dial on a (local) 'clear' frequency and see what pops up. CY frequencies are fun but just about any open frequency will do for sunrise or sunset skip. Nothing exotic heard but it does help pass the time. All for now, very 73 & Best of DX!

#### RICHARD DAU, JR. - 401 EMERALD STREET #9 - IOWA CITY, IA 52246

It's been eons since I MUSED here so I thought I would take care of that order of business early in the new year. I hope each and everyone of you had the very best of holiday seasons. I had to pull out of Bridgeport DXCon '91 at the last minute as my financial situation just would not permit me to take over a week off from work at that time. However, I did talk via phone to SUE KNITTER and had her pass along my bid for Des Moines DXCon '92 of which I will write about later in this MUSING. I had hoped to see many DXers at the 2nd annual Hawkeye DX get-together in Sioux City back on 10/25-26 but was disappointed that only Friz Mellberg of nearby Hawarden was able to attend (besides myself). It may have been my fault for not publicizing the event enough, and if that's the case, I will certainly see that this year's edition (tentatively scheduled for Davenport 10/17) will be decently plugged. DX-wise, 1991 ended with 668 stations in the log book at this locale. Best catches of the year: WKYB-1000 (12/9 ET), WDOV-1410 (12/16 DX Test), WHHO-1320 (March f/c), CBN-640 (2/21 during Desert Storm AN sked) and KGA-1510. I hope to have heard at least 900 here by the end of '92. And speaking of '92, I will be hosting this year's NRC Convention in DES MOINES, IA. I am working closely with ERNIE WESOLOWSKI & DXAS member MIKE SMITH in getting everything prepared. We have, as of 1/13, narrowed the list of potential hotels to 2 and hope to have one of those picked by the end of this month. I

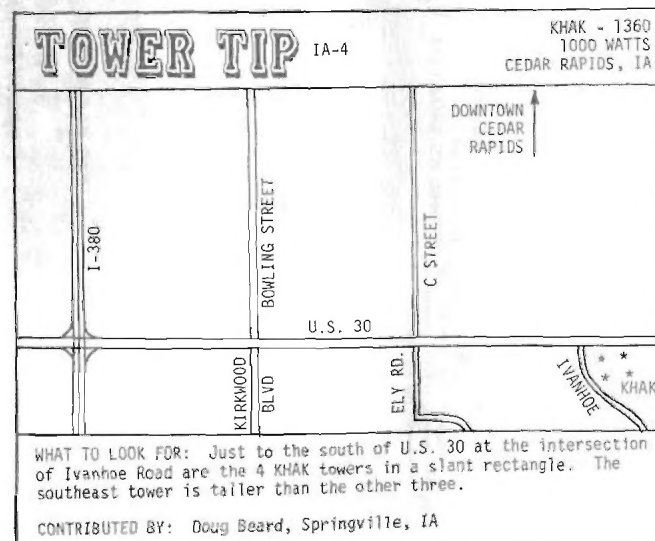
am in the ... ng up convention speakers and have contacted WHO, KIOA & WOI for ... in the area. More next time - 73!

#### ROD O'CONNOR - PO BOX 3488 - KODIAK, AK 99615

Hello down there in the Lower 48. I'm ashamed to say this is my 1st MUSING in close to a year! Still, I have been trying to catch a few DX TESTS this season. Trouble is, most are on early Monday mornings and I'm three sheets to the wind by 10PM Sunday night as I get up at 4:45 AM to arrive at KMXT by 5:45 AM to sign on the air at 6 AM. I'm doing the early shift at the station, co-hosting NPR "Morning Edition" from 6 til 9, then followed by 2-3 hours of music. Sort of an alternative/soft adult contemporary/light jazz mix of music. A great job and keeps me in the radio world. A couple of news tips on the AK AM scene: KCHU-770 Valdez raised power to 9750 watts last summer. Formerly, I could barely get them here on Kodiak Island with their old 1000 watts, now they are a snap on groundwave, coming 300 miles across the Gulf of Alaska. KCFA-1020 Eagle River (E suburb of Anchorage) remains silent as I type this (1/15) although public notice in Anchorage Daily News shows them going through ownership changes. Previously run by Arctic Broadcasting Assoc., which also runs KICY-850 Nome, they expect to return to the air soon. Back to the DX TESTS, it's great to see so many again this season. I tried in vain to stay awake for the KUA1 test but, unfortunately I didn't (it started at 1 AM AK Time). However, KUA1 is a semi-regular here, usually atop KOTZ. Good DX to all and a Happy New Year from the Northern most Hawaiian Island!

#### DAVE SCHMIDT - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850

Another very fine turnout for this issue and a big thank you to all who checked in! There are still a bunch of 25 year members (and "+" ones) that we're still looking to hear from. Are you one of them? I have not been publishing phone numbers for the past few weeks due to some problems we've gotten reports on of unwanted calls. If anyone has the problem, please contact Paul or myself. After still another trip to Crewe, VA this past week, I tuned in WHAK-980 once again to hear nothing more than non stop CW music, sounded as if it was nothing more than a programmed CD player running with no local inserts to ID the station but yet, they're full-blown top 40/oldies on the weekends! 1490 in Farmville, VA has a nightly 10 PM s/off, format seems to be mostly gospel. The WOTW-1570 test was heard with TT on 1/18, mostly atop. WCAT-700 wasn't tried for as the 19 1/2 hour workday the day before cleared that one-hi! I've noted REL on 760 daytime here in the null of WJR, haven't ID'ed it yet but I suspect it is the new WYNE. That's it - CUN7!



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